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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on February 28, 2006. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Listing of Claims, which reflects the amendment to the claims and begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 6 of this paper.